

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 remain in this application. Claim 6 has been canceled.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A probe (1) to detect the level of a liquid, particularly water, within a boiler (10), particularly in a small electric household appliance, includes a probe plug (2), provided at the bottom with a joint (5) for coupling with the boiler body (10), a metallic disc element (7) for the electric contact, a metallic spring (6), provided on the probe plug (2), and in contact with the metallic disc (7), and the upper part of which contacts the spring, and elements (11) for supplying the probe and/or transmitting the signal to an electric board, coupled with the metallic disc (7).